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2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-17 and 19-24.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 18 October 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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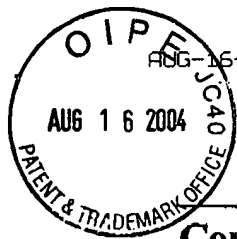
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1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
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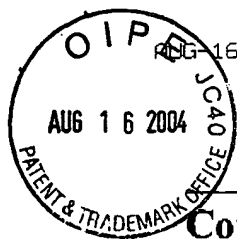
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